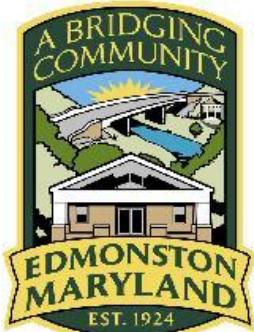


# EDMONSTON NEWS



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## Recent Legislative Actions by the Mayor and Council



### *May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Special Meeting*

1. Action to introduce Ordinance 2011 OR-01 for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Budget. Motion made by CM Kerns, second by CM Giddens.

Motion passed, Mayor Ortiz in favor.

### *June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011*

1. Action on request for additional 6' fence for property on corner of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Crittenden St. (approximately 12' by 24' long) - previously tabled. Motion to retable made by CM Farrish, second by CM Bee.

Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

2. Action on Emergency Ordinance 2011-OR-02; Re: 457 Contributions. Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM White.

Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

3. Action to enter in contract with G-11 Enterprise for the installation of new lighting on Town Hall Building not to exceed the amount of \$3,450. Motion made by CM Farrish, second by CM Pooley.

Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

### *June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Special Meeting*

1. Action to accept bid from VMP Construction Co. to resurface 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between Crittenden St. and Decatur St. at a cost of \$30,000. Motion made by CM Farrish, second by CM Pooley.  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.
2. Action to accept bid from VMP Construction Co. for the installation of eight benches in various locations throughout the Town at a cost of \$4,400. Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM Farrish.  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.
3. Action to approve cooperation agreement with Prince George's County for participation in CDBG program for three years (2011-2014). Motion made by CM Farrish, second by CM Pooley.  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.
4. Action to approve and adopt Ordinance 2011 OR-01 Re.: Town Budget for Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Motion made by CM Farrish, second by CM Pooley.  
Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.
5. Action to approve amendment to Ordinance 2010 OR-02 Re.: Town Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011; subject to further changes

*made by the Town Administrator.* Motion made by CM Farrish, second by CM Pooley.

Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

6. *Action to adjourn to a closed session to discuss personnel matters.* Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM Farrish.

Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

**July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

1. *Action on request for additional 6' fence for property on corner of 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue and Crittenden St. (approximately 12' by 24' long) - previously tabled.* Motion to approve request made by CM Farrish, second by CM Pooley.

Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

2. *Action on request from Eco City Farms to increase the amount of chickens on farm to twelve.* Motion to permit same amount (6) of chickens on the ECO City farm for another 6 months, subject to further revision made by CM Farrish, second by CM Bee.

Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

3. *Mayor Kerns' appointments to committees are as follows:*

*CM White – Public Works.*

*CM Bee – Police Department*

*CM Pooley- Adminstration*

*CM Farrish – Finance Chair*

*Rec. Board- Mayor Kerns*

4. *Action to approve request to the Maryland Historical Trust to reconsider the Plummer Rose Garden project.* Motion made by CM Pooley, second by CM White.

Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

5. *Action to approve contract with G & C Consultants Inc. for design of the retention ponds to be installed on Buchanan St., not to exceed the amount of \$ 20,000.* Motion made by CM Farrish, second by CM White.

Motion passed, Mayor Kerns in favor.

## ***Mayor's Report***

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During the most recent Town Meeting Mayor Kerns reports the following:

- A meeting is scheduled with a representative from the Office of Congresswoman Donna Edwards to discuss the possibility of bringing "The Bus" to Edmonston.
- Although The Maryland State Highway Administration revitalization project of Kenilworth Avenue is still in the designing phase, SHA informs that they will maintain the up keep of the road. Patch work will continue until the project is finalized and the funds approved.
- Will be having a meeting with a representative from the MNCPPC to discuss the probability of another location to relocate a Futsol field that was going to be installed at the Crittenden Park.
- Vintage Base Ball @ Magruder Park, Hyattsville on July 31, 2011

ATHA, MNCPPC, and the City of Hyattsville are bringing the Chesapeake and Potomac Base Ball Club to Hyattsville to play the 1861 version of baseball. This FREE double header will start at noon. The players will explain the game and ATHA will be out to talk about the impact of the Civil War in the area.

## Informe Del Alcalde

Durante la más reciente reunión de la Ciudad el Alcalde informo lo siguiente:

- Hay programado una reunión con personal de la Oficina del congresista Donna Edwards para discutir la posibilidad de traer "The Bus" a Edmonston.
- Aunque el proyecto de revitalización de Kenilworth Avenue del Administración de Carreteras del Estado de Maryland de está todavía en la fase de diseño, SHA informa que se continuara con el mantenimiento de la carretera. Se continuara con los trabajos de parchos hasta que el proyecto se ha terminado y los fondos aprobaron.
- Tendrá una reunión con un representante de la MNCPPC para discutir la probabilidad de otro lugar para reubicar un campo Futsol que iba a ser instalado en el Parque de Crittenden.
- Vintage Base Ball @ Magruder Park, Hyattsville el 31 de julio de 2011

ÁTHA, MNCPPC y la ciudad de Hyattsville están llevando la Chesapeake y Potomac Base Ball Club a Hyattsville para jugar la versión de 1861 de béisbol. Este encabezado doble **GRATIS** comenzará al mediodía. Los jugadores a explicaran el juego y ÁTHA saldrá hablar sobre el impacto de la Guerra Civil **en el área.**

## New Toters

All residents have received new yellow toters for RECYCLING PURPOSES ONLY.

You may place them on the curb as you may see fit. If they are not full you may save the toters for placements when you choose. You do not have to do weekly.

If anyone wishes to return the containers that were previously used, please contact the Town hall to coordinate pick up.

### Attention:

#### Elizabeth Landing Residents

All units will be receiving recycling containers shortly to commence recycling which stooped a few years ago. Bates will empty them each Wednesday starting on August 3.

Please Recycle

## Envases Nuevos de Reciclaje

Todos los residentes ya han recibidos su nuevo envase amarilla para el solo fin de ser usado para reciclaje.

Estos envases puede colocarlos en el bordillo, como ustedes lo ven oportuno. Si no completas puede guardar colocarlos en la orilla de la calle cuando estén llenos, y no cada semana como hasta ahora.

Si alguien desea devolver los contenedores que se utilizaban anteriormente, favor de llamar a la alcaldía para coordinar el recogido.

## Atención:

### Residentes de Elizabeth Landing

Todas las unidades residenciales estarán recibiendo unos envases para reciclar.

Este servicio fue ofrecido hace unos años atrás, y nuevamente ese está activando. Bates vaciará los cada miércoles desde el 3 de agosto. Por favor recicle.

## **Bulk Trash**

Any residents desiring to dispose of bulk trash must call BATES for pick up. Calls must be made prior to TUESDAY afternoon for Pick up on Wednesday.

If you place your trash out without calling Bates it will not be picked up and you may possibly receive a citation from our code enforcement officers. Each week the Town receives a complete list of address of residents that have scheduled their pick up.

## **Bulk Trash**

Cualquier residente deseoso de deshacerse de la basura de grueso debe llamar a BATES TRASH para ser recogido.

Deben realizar llamadas hasta el MARTES por la tarde para ser colocados en la lista del MIÉRCOLES. Si coloca su basura fuera sin llamar a Bates no va a ser recogido y posiblemente puede recibir una citación de nuestros oficiales de ejecución de código.

Cada semana la ciudad recibe una lista completa de la dirección de residentes que han programado su recogido. Evite ser denunciado.  
***Edmonston Named Banner City by the Maryland Municipal League.***

The Town of Edmonston has been recognized by the Maryland Municipal League of its participation of qualifying activities including but not limited to:

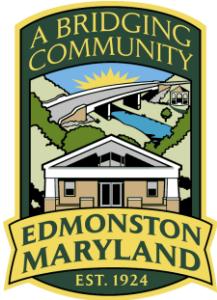
1. Representation at the MML'S annual summer convention and the Fall Conference,
2. Attendance in 4<sup>th</sup> grade with teachers and students to participate in the "If I were Mayor ..." essay contest.

Municipalities who are recognized Banner city / towns:

- Are recognized by their peers as an active participant in showcasing Municipal Government and how it works.
- Work together as a municipal to help strengthen their membership league.
- Foster goodwill by educating youth about municipal government.
- Maximize their MML membership by taking part in League programs and activities.
- Ensures the voice of their municipality is heard on issues relevant to the membership and in matters of legislative priorities.

*We would like to express a very special Thank You to Council Member Tracy Farrish for spearheading this effort!*





## Edmonston's Night Out Against Crime

The Edmonston Police Department invites you to come out and take a stand against crime on

### National Night Out Against Crime!

Tuesday, August 2, 2011, from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Edmonston  
Recreational Center  
5100 Tanglewood  
Drive

Free Food – Door  
Prizes- Rides

## Edmonston's Noche Nacional Contra EL Crimen

El Departamento de Policía de Edmonston le invita a unirse con nosotros para celebrar nuestra

### ¡Noche Nacional fuera Contra El Crimen!

Martes 2 de Agosto del 2011, Desde 5:00 hasta las 8:30 pm.

Centro Recreacional de  
Edmonston  
5100 Tanglewood Drive

Comida Gratis- Premios-  
Ruedas



## ***Our Code Enforcement Officer Randy Kuenzli -***

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Reminds us:

### **INOPERABLE / UNTAGGED VEHICLES**

These vehicles are not allowed to be parked or stored on any street within the Town of Edmonston. Furthermore, inoperable, untagged, unregistered or any partially dismantled vehicle is not allowed to be stored on private property, for more than 48 hours, unless the vehicle is garaged and completely out of view of the public. Covering the vehicle does NOT substitute for being garaged as it still remains in view. Properly licensed businesses are exempt from the private property portion of this law but must refrain from parking such vehicles on the street.

### **WORKING ON VEHICLES**

Only minor repairs are permitted to be done on vehicles on private property by the property owner, owning the vehicle or an immediate family members residing at the same address. Dismantling a vehicle, working on or repairs to any major component such as, but not limited to drive train, engine, transmission, including changing engine oil or transmission fluid, body work, painting or spraying of any kind is NOT permitted on private property or the streets within our Town. The property owner, vehicle owner or person performing the work shall all be held responsible for any spills hazardous to the environment.

### **TRASH AND BULK TRASH PICKUP**

Reminder, trash is not to be placed curb side before 6 PM of the day before pickup. Regular trash pickup is on Tuesday and Friday. Bulk trash should not be placed curbside before 6 PM of the day before pickup which is Wednesday. Bulk trash is only picked up by calling **Bates Trucking** on Tuesday prior to 2 PM for scheduling. Bates provides a list each week to the Town of who called for this pickup.

We understand that circumstances do exist from time to time that may cause an exception, please call the Town office at 301-699-8805 Ext. 13. You may leave a message or you may email [codeinfo@edmonstonmd.gov](mailto:codeinfo@edmonstonmd.gov).

It takes everyone doing their part to help keep Edmonston a clean and presentable Town for our residents and visitors. Trash and debris lying along the curbs every day of the week does not provide a positive appearance, please do your share.

### **CONSTRUCTION / REPAIRS - Building Permits**

Just a reminder, all new construction and most repairs require both a PG County building permit as well as a Town of Edmonston building permit. The County permit in itself does not negate the need for a Town permit.

If you have any questions on this or any of our Town Ordinances, please give us a call.

## *Nuestro Oficial de la Aplicación de Código Randy Kuenzli*

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Nos recuerda:

### VEHÍCULOS INOPERABLE / SIN ETIQUETAR

Estos vehículos no están autorizados estar estacionado o almacenados en cualquier calle dentro de la ciudad de Edmonston. Por otra parte, inoperable, sin etiquetar, registradas como no registradas, o cualquier vehículo parcialmente desmantelado no puede almacenarse en una propiedad privada, por más de 48 horas, a menos que el vehículo este dentro de un garaje y completamente fuera de la vista del público. Cubriendo el vehículo no es un sustituto ya que estará a la vista. Con la licencia pertinente de las empresas están exentas de la porción de propiedad privada de esta ley, pero deben abstenerse de dichos vehículos de estacionamiento en la calle.

### REPARACIONES VEHÍCULOS

Reparaciones menores a vehículos en propiedad privada se permitirá solamente al dueño de propiedad a su vehículo personal o a algún miembros de la familia inmediata que residen en la misma dirección. El desmantelamiento de un vehículo, trabajar en o reparaciones a cualquier componente principal tales como, pero no limitado a la unidad de tren, motor, transmisión, incluyendo el cambio de líquido de aceite o transmisión de motor, cualquier trabajo de hojalatería de cualquier tipo no está permitido en propiedad privada o en las calles dentro de nuestra ciudad. El dueño de la propiedad, el propietario del vehículo o la persona que

realice el trabajo será todo responsable para cualquier derrame peligroso para el medio ambiente.

### BASURA RECOGIDA DE BASURA Y BULK

Recordatorio, basura no es colocarse al lado de la acera antes de las 6 P.M. del día antes de recogida. La recogida de basura regular es el martes y el viernes. No se deben colocar granel basura antes de las 6 P.M. del día antes de recogida que es el miércoles. La basura abultada sólo recoge llamando **Bates Trucking** el martes antes de las 2 PM para la programación. Bates nos proporciona semanalmente una lista de las direcciones programadas. Entendemos que a veces existen circunstancias que puede producir una excepción, por favor llame a la Oficina de la ciudad en 301-699-8805 ext. 13. Puede dejar un mensaje o por correo electrónico codeinfo@edmonstonmd.gov. Es importante que todos hagamos nuestra parte para ayudar a mantener la ciudad limpia y presentable para nuestros residentes y visitantes. Basura y escombros a lo largo de las banquetas no ofrecer un aspecto positivo, por favor, hacer su parte.

### PERMISOS DE CONSTRUCCIÓN / REPARACIONES

Sólo un recordatorio, todas construcción ya sea nueva o reparaciones requiere tener permiso de ciudad de Edmonston, y en ocasiones se necesita también del condado. El tener permiso del condado no sustituye la de ciudad.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre esto o cualquiera de nuestras ordenanzas de la ciudad, por favor llámenos.

## From the Office of the Chief of Police

The following is a list of activities officers initiated or received a call requesting service or assistance

<b>Code Enforcement Activity:</b>	<b>May 2011</b>	<b>June 2011</b>
Verbal Warnings Issued	20	22
Parking Tickets Issued	8	9
Municipal Citations Issued	2	20
Enforcement / Warning Letters or Notices Issued	11	23
Citizen Contact - Complaints or Assistance	2	10
Stop Work Orders Issued	0	1
Animal Complaints Investigated	2	5
Successful Compliances	43	33
Ongoing / Follow-up Investigations / Enforcement	22	71
Impounded Vehicles	0	1
Abatements	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Code Violations	41	76

<b>Police Department</b>	<b>May 2011</b>	<b>June 2011</b>
Arrests	1	1
Drive While Intoxicated Arrests	0	1
Maryland Moving Violations Issued	178	167
Parking Citations	21	40
Recovered Stolen Autos	2	4
Traffic Violation Warnings	82	55
Vehicle Impounds	16	8
Vehicle Safety Repair Orders	47	45
Warrant Service Arrest	0	0

Accidents	5	8
Armed Suspects	0	0
Assaults	2	1
Assist Fire Dept/Other Agency/Code Enforcement	15	19
Burglar Alarms	7	6
Breaking & Entering Residential	1	2
Breaking & Entering Commercial	0	0
Carjacking	0	0
Check on Welfare of Resident	2	1
Customer Dispute Call	1	6
Death Investigation Call	0	0
Disorderly Persons	8	5
Domestic Disturbance	5	2
Fight in Progress	3	1
Hold up Alarm	0	0
Homicide	0	0
Identity Theft	0	1
Juvenile Complaints	0	2
Landlord Tenant Dispute	2	5
Loud Noise Complaint	4	0
Robbery	0	0
Security Checks of Premises	15	15
Calls for Sounds of Gunshots	1	2
Stolen Auto Reports	1	2
Suspicious Persons	1	4
Suspicious Vehicles	1	3
Theft Reports	4	5
Calls for Unknown Trouble	0	0
Vandalism Reports	3	3
Calls for 911 Hang-ups	2	2
Miscellaneous	<u>46</u>	<u>27</u>
Total Calls for Service	100	122

## **Loud Music, Loud Parties by Chief Steve Walker**

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Its 11:00 PM on 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend and you are having a party. You have 100 of your closet friends over and your stereo or band (Hopefully not) is playing so loud that they can hear you in Hyattsville and Riverdale. The police come to your door and ask you to turn it down. You agree but as you head out to the back yard to visit some more with your friends, someone else turns the music back up to eardrum shattering level and the neighbors start complaining again. What can you expect?

The Town of Edmonston Police Department wants you to enjoy your party and have a good time. We are also committed to the preservation of peace and good order in our community. If the Edmonston Police receives calls for loud music, loud parties or other noise complaints we will respond. This is how we will handle it.

The first time we respond to your residence we will ask you to lower the music. We will respond a couple of more times and do the same. If we respond more than three times in the same night to one residence (or business) for excessively loud noise or music we will likely issue a citation or make a physical arrest. We will also request neighboring police departments to accompany us to the residence and order the party closed and escort all persons from the residence. Please don't let this happen to you.

I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer and ask you to work with the Edmonston Police Department by having reasonable parties that do not disturb your neighbors.

If you are unsure of what is allowed please contact the Edmonston Police Department at 301-699-8805.

## **Música Ruidosa, Fiestas Ruidosas por el Jefe de la Policía Walker**

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Son las 11:00 P.M. del 4 de fin de semana de julio y usted tiene una fiesta. Usted como tiene 100 amigos en su hogar y su estéreo o banda (esperemos que no) está tocando excesivamente alto que pueden ser oído en Hyattsville y Riverdale. La policía viene a su puerta y le pide que usted que baje el volumen. Usted acede pero mientras usted se dirige a compartir con las amistades nuevamente, pero otra persona la vuelve a subir los vecinos comienzan a quejarse otra vez. ¿Qué puede usted esperar?

El Departamento del Policía desea que usted disfrute su fiesta y pase un rato agradable. A igual que estamos comprometidos con la preservación de la paz y orden en nuestra comunidad. Si recibimos llamadas de música alta, fiestas ruidosas u otras quejas del ruido responderemos. Serán atendidas de esta forma.

La primera vez que respondemos a su residencia pediremos que usted baje la música. De esta misma forma se atenderá en 3 ocasiones. Ahora bien si tenemos que responder una 4ta ocasión, la misma noche a una residencia (o al negocio) para el ruido o música excesivamente fuerte se le dará una citación y/o pueden ser arrestado. También solicitaremos ayuda a otros departamentos de policía cercanas acompañarnos a la residencia para a paralizar la fiesta y escoltar a todas las personas de la residencia. No deje por favor esto sucederle.

Le deseo un verano seguro y agradable y pido que usted trabaje con el departamento del policía de Edmonston teniendo fiestas razonables que no incomoden a sus vecinos. Si usted es inseguro de lo permitido, por favor comuníquese con nosotros 301-699-8805.

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### **Calendar**

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Edmonston Night Out  
August 8<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting

For Police Emergency, dial 911  
Non-Emergency Line 301 352-1200  
Crime Hotline [edmcrimehotline@edmonstonmd.gov](mailto:edmcrimehotline@edmonstonmd.gov)

Police Department	301 699-8805
Chief Walker	
<a href="mailto:swalker@edmonstonmd.gov">swalker@edmonstonmd.gov</a>	
PG County Council Member	
Andrea Harrison	301 952-3864
<a href="mailto:acharrison@co.pg.md.us">acharrison@co.pg.md.us</a>	
Foreclosures help	1-877-462-7555
<a href="http://www.mdhope.org">www.mdhope.org</a>	
Bladensburg Fire Dept	301 883-7709
<a href="http://www.BV9FD.com">www.BV9FD.com</a>	
Bates Trash/ Bulk Trash	301 773-2069
Call-A- Bus	3 01 499-8603
Comcast Cable	301 731-4260
PEPCO	202 833-7500
Power outages	1-877-737-2662
Wire Down Emergency	202 872-3432
Wash Gas Co	703 750-1000
If you smell gas	703 750-1400
WSSC	301 206-9772
Emergency	301 206-4002
Verizon Fios	1-888-881-8161